

NORTHAMPTON ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

AGENDA

March 10, 2016 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: City Council Chambers, Puchalski Municipal Building, 212 Main Street, Northampton

(behind City Hall)

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Agenda:

- Identify meeting facilitator and scribe
- Public comment period
- Review/approve minutes of February 11, 2016 meetings (Decision Needed)
- NESEA Public Members (Action Needed)
- Biochar Discussion with Keegan Pyle of NextChar (NESC Administrative)
- Discussion of renewable energy for MA with Lily Corman Penzel who is working on a project for Congressman Jim McGovern (NESC Administrative)
- LED Streetlights (Status Report)
- Staff Expenses for NESEA BE Conference (Decision Needed)

Meeting Agenda Subject to Change*

<u>Status Report</u> (e.g. from a NESC member who has been doing some research, or from a working group) – no decision or action needed, this would just be an update to the NESC for their information and for the record (via minutes)

<u>Decision needed</u> – would culminate in a motion

Action needed - would culminate in an assignment to one or more NESC members

Feedback needed – a member or working group needs informal direction from the NESC

<u>NESC administrative</u> – general discussion on NESC plans, tasks, etc that are not ready for decision or action, but that could lead to future decisions, actions

Voting Members: Mary Biddle • William Dwight • Wayne Feiden • Louis Hasbrouck • Kristina Hodges

• Alisa Klein • James Laurila • Adin Maynard • David Pomerantz • Scott Silver • Tim

Smith

Ex-officio, non voting: Chris Mason Darren Port